

Notice to Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Regarding, new Ethics and Jurisprudence Courses and Advertising Rules effective November 1, 2006:

Please visit the Committee of Physical Therapy Examiners website at www.tennessee.gov/health for the entire amended rule change and the new rule listed below or you may contact the Board at 615.532.5135 or 1.800.778.4123 ext 25135 for a copy to be mailed to you.

Rule 1150-1-.12, (2) (3) (4) as amended, states in part:

(2) Applicants for initial licensure by examination must complete four (4) hours of ethics and jurisprudence education during the initial period of licensure.

(3) Two Year Requirement (January 1 – December 31) – Continuing competence credit is awarded for the clock hours spent in class I and class II activities. Except as provided in paragraph (4), all required hours may be met through Class I activities.

(4) Four (4) of the hours of the biennial requirement consist of ethics and jurisprudence education courses. These four (4) hours are required every other two (2) calendar year period.....

Rule 1150-1-.13 Advertising:

(1) This is a new rule which, although it is quite comprehensive, sets forth requirements whose only purpose is to promote “truth in advertising”.